

CA  
MCI LIFELINE SERVICE  
MCI LD NON-CUSTOMERS

John Q. Sample  
Title/Company  
123 Any Street  
Anytown, US 70802-7518

April 1, 1997  
Telephone Number: (770) 555-5555  
Account Number: 1Q234567

Dear John Q. Sample:

Here's some exciting news regarding your local telephone service from MCI -- the company that provides savings and convenience to millions of long distance customers! MCI is pleased to offer you a new, simpler alternative for local calling.

### **Introducing MCI Lifeline<sup>sm</sup>**

MCI Lifeline now offers the security of always being connected at very affordable rates.

### **A simple and affordable way to keep in touch**

With MCI Lifeline service, you'll receive one phone line, unlimited local calling and five free Directory Assistance calls for the low monthly rate of \$5.62.\*

To receive MCI Lifeline service, you must return the enclosed application within 45 days and meet all qualifications as presented in the application. If you do not qualify, or do not return the application within 45 days, you will automatically receive MCI Basic for Home<sup>sm</sup>.\*\*

MCI is proud to bring you a new choice in local phone service. MCI Lifeline Service offers a range of benefits you simply cannot get from any other company: low rates, convenient features, and 24-hour service.

To see if you qualify for MCI Lifeline Service, please call MCI today, toll-free, at 1 888 MCI-LOCAL.

Sincerely,

Robert Rep  
MCI Customer Service

\* Excludes taxes. Additional Directory Assistance calls are billed at 25 cents each. Rates for local toll calls are additional and vary according to the time of day and distance of your call. Contact an MCI Customer Service Professional for specific rate information.

\*\*MCI Basic for Home provides you with one phone line and unlimited local calling plus five free Directory Assistance calls for the low monthly rate of \$10.95.

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Dear John Q. Sample:

Here's some important news regarding your local telephone service from MCI -- the company businesses rely on for savings and convenience in long distance. MCI® is pleased to offer you a new, simpler alternative for local calling.

### **Introducing MCI Business Phone Service<sup>sm</sup>**

MCI Business Phone Service is a simple, comprehensive local calling program designed to meet all of your business needs. For a single, low monthly rate of \$20, you'll receive one phone line and up to 400 calls throughout your local calling area, plus two free Directory Assistance calls per month.\* All additional local calls are billed at 3 cents per minute. Each additional phone line, including 400 local calls, is just \$15 per month.

### **One call for service -- 24-hours a day**

MCI knows your business doesn't just run from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. That's why MCI Business Phone Service is backed by our 24-hour a day, 7-day a week Customer Service. We're there to answer your questions and meet your needs -- so you can get back to business.

### **Features to help you manage your business**

MCI also offers all of the convenient features provided by your current local phone company, including Call Waiting, Caller ID, and Three-Way Calling. And our discount packages can help you save when you order more than one feature.

### **The simple choice in business phone service**

Selecting MCI Business Phone Service is hassle-free. You keep your current phone number, and you still have access to 411 directory assistance, 911 emergency service, and MCI's quality customer service -- 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.

MCI is proud to bring you a new choice in local phone service. MCI Business Phone Service offers a range of benefits you simply cannot get from any other company: unmatched simplicity, low rates, convenient features, and 24-hour service.

To enjoy the simplicity of MCI Business Phone Service, please call us today, toll-free,  
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Sincerely,

Robert Rep  
MCI Customer Service

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### **Introducing MCI Basic for Business<sup>sm</sup>**

MCI Basic for Business is designed for businesses that don't make many local phone calls. For the low monthly rate of \$9.80, this streamlined plan provides one business phone line plus two free Directory Assistance calls per month.\*

### **One call for service -- 24-hours a day**

MCI knows your business doesn't just run from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. That's why MCI Basic for Business is backed by our 24-hour a day, 7-day a week Customer Service. We're there to answer your questions and meet your needs -- so you can get back to business.

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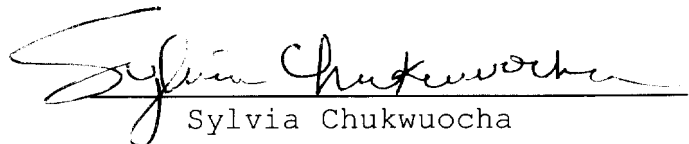
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Sylvia Chukwuocha, do hereby certify that the foregoing "PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING" was served this 1st day of May, 1997, by hand delivery or first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon each of the following persons:

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